

**PANTHER CREEK VILLAGE ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Mindy Reynolds at 6:01 PM

ATTENDANCE

(Y = in attendance, N = not in attendance, * = board was notified in advance regarding attendance)

Board Member	Title	Nov '22	Oct '22	Sep '22
A Positions (elected in odd years)				
Barnes, Matthew (President)	President	N*	N*	Y
Kowalski, Kevin (Secretary)	Secretary	Y	N*	Y
Ellis, Michael	Area Rep	Y	Y	Y
Lockwood, Dewey	Area Rep	Y	N*	Y
Leavitt, Brian	Area Rep	N	Y	N*
Gebolys, Paul	Area Rep	N	Y	N
Lisiewski, Walter	Area Rep	Y	Y	N*
Lochridge, Gene	Area Rep	Y	Y	Y
<i>open</i>				
B Positions (elected in even years)				
Fernholz, Alyssa	Area Rep	Y	N*	N
Blackman, Jennifer	Area Rep	Y	Y	Y
Freeman, Drew (Treasurer)	Treasurer	Y	N*	Y
Powell, Cynthia	Area Rep	Y	Y	Y
Reyna, Tina	Area Rep	N*	N*	Y
Reynolds, Mindy	Vice President	Y	Y	Y
<i>open</i>				
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Non-voting Members				
Ison, Everett	Past President	N*	N	N

MCSO LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Report provided by Deputy Specialist Cody McKee:

Stat	Nov '22	Oct '22	Sep '22	Aug '22	Jul '22	Jun '22	Apr '22	Mar '22
DWIs	6	7	4	3		1	7	1
PI	0	0	0	1		0	2	1

Narcotics arrests	3	5	1	6		3	3	8
Burglaries of vehicles	0	6	0	4	1	1	3	0
Burglaries of habitations	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Burglaries of buildings	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Criminal mischiefs	2	0	6	3		1	1	2
Vehicle crashes	11	13	9	7	9	11	12	15
Traffic stops	539	N/A	402	248	368	395	427	382
Vacation watches	331	140	109	509	423	258	168	140
Directive area patrols	260	218	208	223		288	280	214
Total calls for service	1,460	1172	1,020	1,307	1,335	1,289	1,218	1114
Suspicious persons	25	N/A	26	27	17	23	24	21
Suspicious vehicles	11	24	14	10	12	14	16	8
Welfare Checks	37	42	35	44	27	42	36	47

Other comments:

- A question was asked about calls for noise disturbances and how those get tracked.
- Specialist McKee confirmed that they are tracked as disturbances and that there were 36 disturbances in Panther Creek.
- Walt shared that he recently learned that the CISD Police Officers are trained to respond to situations alongside the Sheriff's department
- Specialist McKee discussed the response protocols that are followed in the event of active shooter situations

LAW DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Detective Sean Bridges from Precinct 3 shared that there was a recent bomb threat that was legitimate, and was unable to share additional details
- There was discussion about the level / amount of threats (mostly illegitimate) that come up
- Detective Bridges shared a couple of photos of himself, one that depicted him digitally altered as a younger child; he used this example to illustrate how others with bad intent can disguise themselves and their intent
- He shared a story about an arrest he made (Jodie James Malone Jr.) in Montgomery County of a sexual predator who had targeted and victimized at least 100 young kids.
- In the Houston metro area there are over 5,000 cyber crime tips a month
- He shared that child pornography is a term that law enforcement professionals are steering away from in favor of terms like "child sexual abuse material" instead
- He urged caution and proactivity around talking to kids about internet safety and digital footprints.
- It was also shared that grooming / sextortion is a trend on the rise.
- "Conversations with a Pedophile" was a book that was recommended as a difficult but informative read on the subject of grooming
- Cyberbullying was also discussed; Detective Bridges shared that it is a new area he focuses on because it is not investigated elsewhere
- SB 179 (David's Law) was recommended as relevant background information
- School's are responsible for investigating cyberbullying whether it happens on or off campus.

- He shared that games like Among Us, Roblox, and Fortnite are common places where predators actively hang out.
- There was a question about recommended solutions or tactics for managing restrictions on devices for kids at home.
- It was shared that the latest iPhone OS update that gives kids the ability to lock their hidden photos
- He shared a story about Caleb Merritt (sp?) who was a predator in Montgomery County who eventually ended up killing someone in another state.
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RESIDENT & PUBLIC COMMENT

Jordan Ellis, Woodlands native

- Addressed the board to share about his stump grinding and removal business

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORS (insert name, as applicable)

N/A

SECRETARY

- Drew a motion to approve, it was seconded by Michael. The minutes for September and October were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Paperwork was processed to get the payment from the Township.
- A question was asked about the money that used to come in for the baseball tickets that was used for other things.
- The need for more clarification around grant qualified and non-grant qualified rules was discussed.
- Andrew agreed to get clarification from the Township.

VILLAGE LIAISON

- Alexandra Cosson was introduced as the new village liaison.
- Coffee with a cop is going to be a Black Rock Coffee

PARKS AND RECREATION

- None

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Andrew shared an update from the Law Enforcement meeting.
- At CISD doors are numbered so that they can be locked/unlocked remotely by law enforcement.
- The outdoor blue post office boxes are not safe right now because the keys have been stolen and the issue has not been sorted yet.

MUD

- None

SCHOLARSHIPS

- None

COMMUNICATIONS

- Website traffic was up 63%; 62% increase in unique visitors.

BY-LAW Committee

- It was agreed to wait for a meeting when Matthew is present.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

- N/A

OLD BUSINESS

Flea Market

- Hello Woodlands reached out to ask about being the media sponsor for the flea market; Jennifer asked about interest in; we agreed to seek out more info.

Christmas Party

- It will be December 8th at 6pm at Crust Pizza

Holiday Competition

- The rules and the map were shared.

NEW BUSINESS

ROUNDTABLE & ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Minutes submitted by Kevin Kowalski, Panther Creek Village Association.